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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$36** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$486** for a Small Entity

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| • \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.                          | 07/23/2004 MAHMED1 00000074 10789407                               |
| • \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.                   | 01 FC:2001 385.00 0P<br>02 FC:2051 65.00 0P<br>03 FC:2202 36.00 0P |
| • Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36 |  |
| ■ \$36 for 4 total claims over 20.                           |  |

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Applicant	:	<b>Tony W. Mears et al</b>
Serial No.	:	<b>10/789,407</b>
Filing Date	:	<b>February 27, 2004</b>
For	:	<b>INFLATING AIRCRAFT FLOTATION DEVICE</b>
Docket No.	:	<b>F012.PAT-12</b>

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PATENT ATTORNEY

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on May 20, 2004, please find enclosed the following:

- 1) Executed Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney;
- 2) Executed Assignments;
- 3) Patent Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- 4) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 5) Check # 1987 in the amount of \$ 40.00; and
- 6) Check # 1988 in the amount of \$ 486.00.

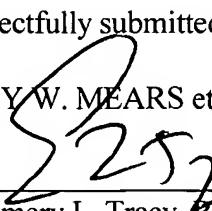
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees to my deposit account **#50-2084**. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

If any additional information is required, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney is contacted.

Respectfully submitted,

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